

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSUE PAGUADA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RATIO CLOTHING, LLC,

Defendant.
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21-cv-145 (VSB)

ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff filed the complaint in this case more than seven months ago. (Doc. 1.) Since that time, I have granted four requests from Defendant, on consent from Plaintiff, to extend its deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s complaint, (Docs. 8, 10, 12, 14.) When I granted Defendant’s fourth request, I noted that I would be “highly unlikely to grant any subsequent requests.” (Doc. 14.) Nevertheless, a month later, the parties requested a 45-day stay of all deadlines in this case until August 23, 2021, representing that the parties were “finaliz[ing] . . . efforts to bring about the voluntary dismissal of all claims asserted in this action” and that they would “file a stipulation of voluntary dismissal” when they had done so. (Doc. 15.) Given that the parties represented they were close to resolving the claims in this case, I granted that request. (Doc. 16.) This deadline has come and gone and, inexplicably, the parties have not filed a notice of voluntary dismissal or status update, and Defendant still has not responded to Plaintiff’s complaint. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Defendant is directed to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff’s complaint on or before September 14, 2021. While the parties may file a notice of voluntary

dismissal in this case, I am otherwise highly unlikely to adjourn this deadline.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 24, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge